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FORCED TO WORK IN KRUPP PLANT

Deported Men and Prisoners Are
Driven Into Slavery by Ger-
man Authorities.

MAKE STARTLING DISCLOSURE

Hollander Tells How Deported Bel-
gians and French Prisoners of
War Are Compelled to Work
in Munitions Factory
in Essen.

By W. J. L. KIEHL.
(Correspondent of the Chicago News.)
The Hague, Holland.—A Netherland-
er who until four days ago was em-
ployed at Krupp's munitions works in
Essen, Germany, makes the startling
disclosure that some 4,000 Hollanders
are working at Essen in the munition
and war material factories. Most of
these men get there through the machi-
nations of what this "escaped" Hol-
lander calls "Seelenerkäufer." Cohen
& Ossendegger of Rotterdam, who
seem to act as agents for supplying
Germany with greatly needed labor.
Eighty or ninety men a day generally
find their way across the border by
means of their agents, lured by the
prospect of very high wages and good
food. What they find in reality and
how next to impossible it is made for
them to return to their own country
is thus told in the Hollander's words:
No Return Pass Given.

"When this firm of agents secured
my services they did not mention war
work," he said. "I was given to under-
stand that field labor and trade work
was required. Also I was promised
that I could return any Saturday to
Holland to stay through Sunday. The
promised wages were high and food
was said to be plentiful. I accepted,
my pass was ready in a few moments,
but I did not know that the signatures
and visas required for my return to
Holland had been omitted, as they al-
ways are in the passes given by these
agents, no doubt because they know
perfectly well that after a week in
Germany no single Hollander would
ever think of returning there after his
week-end in Holland.

"Soon after my entrance upon Ger-
man soil at Elten, where I found sev-
eral compatriots like myself, we were
met by an agent from an 'arbeits bu-
reau,' who secured our services for
shellmaking at Krupp's by telling us
that food was good there and wages
very high. He said that in other
branches of labor food was but indif-
ferent and the wages nothing like
Krupp's, so we men went to Essen.
How good the food was there you can
judge of by the fact that my weight
was reduced by 24 pounds while there.
"For breakfast we received two
slices of bread without any butter or
fat whatever. For dinner potato soup
that left us hungry an hour after
eating. Then in the evening again
two slices of bread like at breakfast.
If the Hollander felt too ill or feeble
to work the Germans simply took away
his bed from under him to make him
get up. Oh, yes, there is a doctor, but
he always diagnoses the same. 'You
can work—if you don't work you won't
eat'—'nicht arbeiten—nicht essen,' as
we used to put it.

"The laborers are housed by the 500
together in barracks, which are but
insufficiently warmed and imperfectly
cleaned. Typhus claims many victims.
In the barracks where I was housed
I found four men lying dead of typhus
beside my crib one morning. After a
few days of this sort of thing it is not
to be wondered at that many Hollan-
ders try in every way to get back to
their country, although the visas on
their passes are lacking.

"If they are captured they are
thrown into prison for a fortnight on
bread and water. If they survive they
are then drafted back to Krupp's, and
set to work again. Production is
pushed to the utmost. Numbers of sol-
diers are employed as a change from
the front, and these men are so afraid
of being again sent to the front that
they would rather work themselves to
death at Krupp's.

Where Deported Belgians Work.
"Deported Belgians and French pris-
oners of war also work at Krupp's.
Discipline is strictly enforced, and any
utterances of anti-German views are
at once punished.

"I got the impression that Germany
flung itself like mad into munition
work as its last card. But raw ma-
terial is getting scarce, especially cop-
per. In Essen all copper faucets and
the like had already been replaced by
iron and tin. The general idea in Ger-
many is that the war can be prolonged
at the utmost for another half year, so
they are employing their last forces
for a supreme effort.

"Every evening at Krupp's alarms are
made—'Flieger Gemeldet' [airplanes
reported]. All lights are then extin-
guished. This is done so that we
should not know when flyers really
came to bombard the factories. No one
is allowed to talk of the damage done
by allied bombs, and the newspapers
are enjoined to keep silence on these
matters. Still, I can say that some
damage has been done, although I can-
not say how much nor exactly where.
On the other hand, stories likely to
stimulate the energy of the people are
eagerly promulgated, such as those of
enormous submarines of dreadnought
type, of guns that can shoot 50 kilo-
meters that are soon to be used against
the allied armies."

No "Short Change" Here.
An automatic change calculator,
which pays out correctly the difference
between one dollar and the amount of
purchase, is being used in banks,
stores, et cetera. The new change
maker saves time as well as mistakes,
for the change is paid directly to the
customer. The cashier merely presses
a key marked with the amount of
purchase.

WHERE "PEP" WAS NEEDED

Secretary Daniels, Discussing Effi-
ciency, Relates Story of Girl's Ad-
vising Beau to Kiss Old Mare.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is a
firm believer in speeding up. Effi-
ciency is the watchword of his depart-
ment. A big navy can't be built fast
enough for him. And he was discuss-
ing efficiency and high speed. He
wants to cut out red tape.

"Discussion is well and good," said
Secretary Daniels, "but the main ques-
tion is whether it is idle talk or not.
Is it practical or is it foolish? Is it
like Tolstoy and his girl?"

"Tolstoy, by the way, was out with
his girl during the days before the au-
tomobile, when a young man who
wanted to be popular would call on
his girl with a horse and buggy to take
her for a drive. You know, the faster
the horse the better the impression."

"Tolstoy, on his first call, took the
girl for a long drive, and when they
found themselves in the midst of a
country road, he ventured for a kiss.

"A kiss? asked the girl. 'What
good would a kiss do?'

"Oh," replied the embarrassed youth,
'it would make me feel gay and lively.'

"Well, Charley," the cold-blooded,
unemotional dame retorted, 'if it is
as you say, and we expect to get any-
where before it's time to turn home,
you'd better get out and kiss the old
mare once!'

Splinterless Goggles.

Splinterless goggles are a new de-
velopment that is expected to be of
great value in military gas masks and
for aviators, as well as for machinists,
welders and other workers requiring
protection for the eyes. The lenses con-
sist of two layers of optical glass sepa-
rated by a layer of celluloid, the
whole being perfectly welded together.
The product is claimed to have the ad-
vantages of ordinary glass without its
dangerous splintering on being broken,
and the strength of celluloid without
its inflammability and lack of rigidity.
The heat insulating effect of the cellu-
loid is said also to prevent clouding by
moisture.

Uncle Sam to War on Rats and Mice.

Hoping to reduce the tremendous an-
nual loss in property destroyed yearly
by rats and mice in the United States,
the department of agriculture has be-
gun a new campaign to eliminate these
creatures, which the biologists declare
are the worst animal pests in the
world.

TRY THEM

The next time you suffer with
headache, indigestion, bilious-
ness or loss of appetite try—

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS FOXGLOVE

Wants Leaves for Manufacture of
Digitals, Which Was Imported
From Germany Before War.

Does the foxglove grow wild in your
neighborhood? If so, you can perform
a great service to Uncle Sam by col-
lecting its leaves and sending them to
the nearest college of pharmacy. For
digitals, the most valuable heart
stimulant known to medical science, is
made from them.

Before the war most of the digitals
was imported from Germany, and a
little from England; the supply from
the former has ceased and the latter
can spare scarcely any, so the council
of national defense is calling urgently
for "a domestic article, which is as
good as the foreign.

Foxglove grows abundantly in many
parts of the country. The first year's
growth is a simple rosette of leaves.
The second year the plant sends up a
tall flowering stalk, the upper part of
which is covered with blossoms shaped
like the ends of glove fingers and
ranging in color from pale pinkish
violet to purple, the inside of the bell
being pale with dark red spots. One
variety has white blossoms.

The fresh green leaves both from
the basal cluster and the stalk are
gathered and dried indoors, either on
the floor of a warm unused room or on
trays of burlap or canvas.

Some Confectionery Figures.

The confectionery business of the
country, measured by the value of its
product, is about two-thirds as large
as the butter business, a little less
than one-third as large as the wheat-
four business, slightly larger than the
canning and preserving of fruits, and
about two-fifths as large as the bakery
business, according to Uncle Sam's
figures.

To Repair Frayed Shoelaces.

When the tag or end fastening
comes off a shoelace take a little black
sealing wax and press it carefully
around the end of the lace and shape it
to a point. This will last a long time
and does away with the annoyance of
frayed lace ends.

RUSSIA NOW OUT OF WAR

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eratic regime, virtually at the end of
her tether. Her war-worn people were
ripe for the revolution, the latent
flames of which German propagand-
ists had skillfully fanned, and in
March, 1917, came the crash, the de-
position of Emperor Nicholas, and the
formation of the first provisional gov-
ernment. The conservative elements
among the revolutionists first held
sway, and the determination of Rus-
sia to remain in the war was frequent-
ly affirmed. Indeed, under Kerensky
the minister of war, her armies in July,
1917, began an offensive in Volhynia
and Galicia which was in the full tide
of success under General Korniloff
when the fatal disease of disaffection
upon her troops stopped the effort
dead.

Since August last Russia has fig-
ured in the great world conflict as a
military factor only by reason that she
held numbers of German and
Austrian troops on her frontiers
awaiting the forces of disorganization
within to bring about her final disin-
tegration. This process, struggled
against in vain by Kerensky as pre-
mier through the summer and early
fall of last year, was constantly accel-
erated by virtue of the divided author-
ity set up at Petrograd. The Council
of Soldiers and Workmen systemat-
ically antagonized the constituted gov-
ernment, clamoring for the opening
of peace negotiations and finally, in
November last, formally took over the
power it had long in fact exercised.

The rest is comparatively recent history.

Won a Wife by Billiards.
"Three years ago," writes W. N., "a
friend and myself were equally infat-
uated by a certain young lady, and
seemed to have about equal chances of
winning her. In order to 'play fair,'
we decided to play 100 up at billiards,
the winner to have the first chance of
proposing. After a neck-and-neck strug-
gle I just won by a fluke. All I need
add is that—I wish I hadn't!"—Ex-
change.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed.
(Prices Charged at Retail.)

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Salt, barrel | \$2.50 |
| Corn, barrel | \$2.16 |
| Corn meal, table use | \$5.85 |
| Corn meal, cwt. | \$3.90 |
| Oats | \$1.03@1.11 |
| Flour middlings | \$2.83 |
| Hominy | \$3.50 |

Prices Paid Producers.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Butter, fresh dairy | 50@51 |
| Butter, creamery | 52@53 |
| Eggs, fresh laid, dozen .. | 55 |
| Live chickens | 25 |
| Veal, sweet milk calves .. | 17@18 |
| Dressed pork | 22 |
| Dressed beef | 12@14 |
| Veal, grain fed | 13@14 |
| Potatoes | 1.10 |
| Apples | 75@1.00 |

Hides.

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| (Quoted by Miller Hide Co.) | |
| Hide market remains unsettled | |
| Following prices are subject to change | |
| without notice: | |
| Cow hides | 12cts |
| Bull hides over 60 lb. | 10cts. |
| Dairy skins | \$1.50to\$2.00 |
| Veal skins | \$2.00to\$4.00 |
| Grassers, per pound | 14 |

To Stop Indigestion in Five Minutes

Some Common-Sense Advice.

Pain in the stomach after eating, indi-
gestion, dyspepsia, flatulence, gas, etc., are
almost invariably due to acidity and food
fermentation. To attempt to cure the
trouble by using digestive powders and
pills or dosing with drugs is like trying to
relieve a wound from a splinter of glass
by applying ointment without first remov-
ing the glass. In each case the cause re-
mains and the trouble gets worse. The
common sense thing to do when your stom-
ach hurts is to remove the acid and stop
the fermentation by means of a simple
antacid or neutralizer such as Beesha, which
can be obtained of any druggist in either
powder or tablet form. A teaspoonful of
Beesha Powder or two or three of the
tablets taken in half a glass of hot water
after eating, instantly neutralizes the acid,
stops food fermentation, and thus enab-
les the most confirmed dyspeptic to enjoy the
heartiest meals without the slightest pain
or inconvenience. Try this simple plan at
once and forget that you ever had a stom-
ach.

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SPECTACLE**
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Written by C. GARDNER SULLIVAN
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Two Days Only—STRAND—Thursday and Friday

The Prayer of Millions

Oh, Wonderful American People! You who have strength and abundance, heed
our hourly supplication for sustenance and help.

Can you not see the uplifted, pleading hands of the starving millions who are be-
seaching you to share from your tables of plenty, just the little that will keep life
in our racked bodies and souls, so torn by grief, hunger and deprivation?

God and conscience are witnessing every act and those who have so mercilessly
inflicted this indescribable torture upon us shall pay the exact toll.

May God forever spare your Mothers from the piercing, deafening, heart-
wrenching wails, such as we hear from our weak, emaciated babies, and we stand
by so helpless.

Knowing the pure American unselfishness and the great hearts that beat within
your strong bodies, we entreat you to save us, but it must be quickly or it will be
too late for some.

May the Great God in the Heavens bestow upon your land and your people His
richest blessings for your kindness and assistance already given. This Prus-
sian carnage is adding daily to our terrors and suffering; we implore you to heed
our prayers.

If you actually realized our true conditions it would be needless for your splendid
President to even request the conservation of food.

Oh Hear us, Great People, in these terrifying hours of our need.

—Suffering Europe

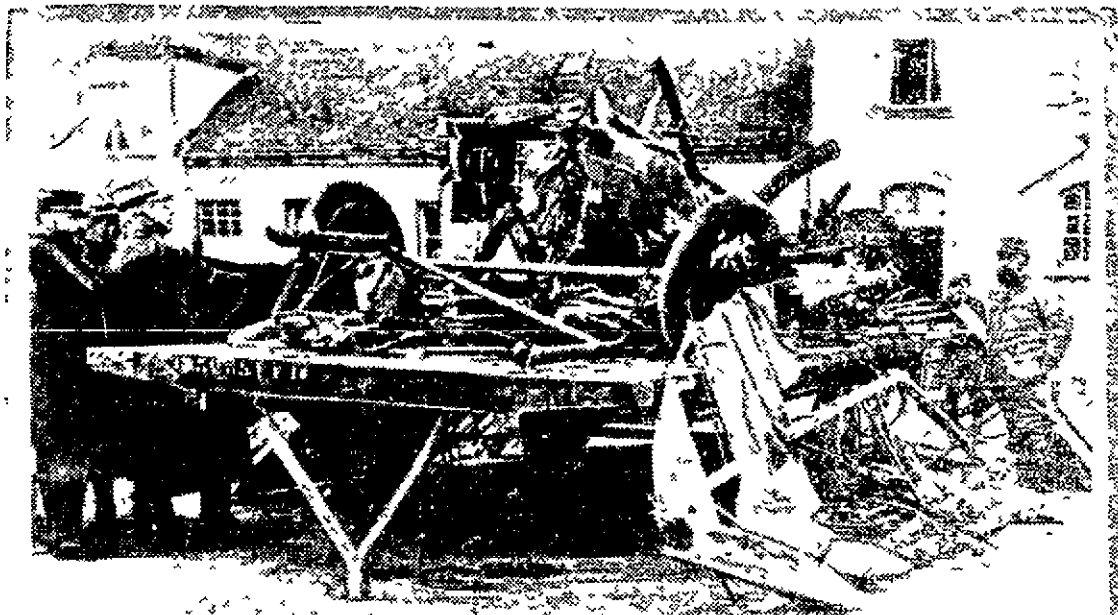
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Harold Lockwood
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—STRAND—
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TRIANGLE SPECIAL IN SIX ACTS
"Fatty" Arbuckle
The Country Hero
PARAMOUNT COMEDY IN TWO ACTS
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ROSCOE "FATTY" ARBUCKLE
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The Remains of Bosche Plane



WRECKED GERMAN TAUBE, Committee on Public Information Supplied by U.S.

The wreck of a German Taube that was brought down behind the French lines is on exhibition in a French village. The adventurous German flew over the French lines and fell a victim to a well-placed shot from a gun of a French Ace.

Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping or mention photograph No. F. O. 400.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

CHEIFFA CHERRY VALLEY

Remains of Mrs. A. McMaster Brought to This Village for Interment

Cheiffa Valley, Feb. 11.—The remains of Mrs. A. McMaster were brought here from Saratoga Springs for interment. The body was accompanied by Edward and Frank and Miss Charlotte, sons and daughter of the deceased. Another son, David, lives at Baldwinsville. The family at one time were residents of Cheiffa Valley when Mr. McMaster was principal of the academy.

Fire in Water Tank

On Wednesday last the water tank of the J. & H. company caught fire. The Glensfoot Hose company quickly responded and put a stream of water upon it which quickly extinguished the blaze without much damage. The fire originated from burning waste which the section men were using to thaw out some pipes.

Briefly Told

Mrs. Cora Winne and Miss Mary Lewis attended the wedding of Mrs. Winne's oldest son, Harry A., which occurred at Saratoga Springs on Monday. The Star theatre was closed on Saturday evening due to the illness of the manager, H. K. Pearson.—Herbert Dakin, assistant cashier at the bank, is visiting relatives in New York city.—Harry Mould of New York city visited his wife at the Central hotel Sunday.—The Borden company pays \$2.75 a hundred pounds for 3% milk for the month of February, and four cents for every extra point of butter fat.—Mrs. Agnes Gable, a graduate nurse of Oneonta, is caring for John Whiteman, who is in very feeble health.—Mrs. S. W. Bainum entertained the fortnightly club on Friday evening last.—The services of the Episcopal church are being held in the parish house to conserve coal.—The sulphur spring is frozen up and Walter L. Hedges is drawing it from the spring situated about a mile from the village and selling it from house to house for five cents a pail.

SLIEN IN SCHUYLER LAKE.

Union School Closed This Week Because of Coal Shortage

Schuyler Lake, Feb. 11.—The Union school of this village is closed this week as its coal supply is exhausted. There is no coal for sale here but word has been received that a carload of furnace coal is promised to arrive later in the week.

Mission Dinner

The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlors Friday. Dinner will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Tice is Seriously Ill

The many friends of Mrs. John Tice will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home here of heart disease. Her son, Louis Tice of Cherry Valley, is here assisting in her care.

Third Degree Conferred

At the regular meeting of Schuyler Lodge, No. 162, F. & A. M. held Wednesday evening, the third degree was conferred upon five candidates. D. G. M. Robert Homan of Unadilla was present and made his official visit. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Heard About Town

George Curry and mother leave this week for Richfield Springs. The firm they worked for years has been sold to John Horan who takes possession at once.—Miss Christina Jansen of Cooperstown spent Friday and Saturday with her friend Miss Helen Underwood.—The subject of the sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "Excess Baggage."

MT. VISION VIEWS

Mr. Vision, Feb. 11.—Rev. J. A. M. in district superintendent will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning.—Mrs. Charles Miller wishes to thank the members of the Adult Bible class for the Sunshine box which was sent her.—The Red Cross has sent from here 17 factory pillows, 11 sweaters, 20

PAIRS SOCKS 16 PAIRS WHISTLES 2

Afghans 6 helmets 21 bed shirts 6 lightnings 21 bandages 14 scarfs 6 handkerchiefs 12 packages muslin squares, 14 knitted wash cloths.—The Queen Esther circle will meet with Mrs. E. Cooke next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—The Althea society will serve a ten-cent dinner Wednesday in the Methodist church parlors. The regular meeting will be held at this time. Election of officers. Come!—The receipts of the gentleman's supper held on Friday evening in the Baptist church were about \$40.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Winsor of Cooperstown visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pickens Friday.—Andrew Spencer of Milford is spending a few weeks with his daughter Mrs. Walter Farrell.—Hervey Shove has been home from Oneonta for a few days due to the mumps.—Miss Josephine Wright, ill.—Miss Solomon Squyer has been brought from Richfield to her home here.—Harlan Harrison who has been very ill at his son's home in Milford, is greatly improved in health.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lull of Oneonta visited members of her family here Sunday.

MENTIONED IN MILFORD.

Milford Feb. 11.—John H. Wilson of this village was taken to the Thanksgiving hospital at Cooperstown Sunday evening where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The patient is resting comfortably.—The Milford National bank will be closed all day Tuesday, Lincoln's birthday. The post office will be closed part of the day. The Milford High school will be in session as usual.—Everyone who wishes to help the Milford Red Cross is urged to attend the play "Mice and Men" at the Temple theatre Tuesday. There will be a matinee in the afternoon and two shows in the evening.—Born February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Knapp, a nine pound son.—Mrs. George J. Culver's Red Cross class will hold a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. Culver on Friday evening. A fee of 25 cents will be charged the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Everyone is cordially invited.—The Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this week at the home of Mrs. C. J. Armstrong.—The Presbyterian prayer service will be held at the home of Dr. A. Luther.

WELLS BRIDGE BUDGET

Wells Bridge Feb. 11.—The Home Economics Club Pancake social will be held next Friday night in Sisson's hall.—The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will take dinner with its president Mrs. Ernest Boyd Thursday.—Lieutenant Ray S. Loumans, now stationed on Long Island, arrived in town on Saturday. He returned on

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SUPREME COURT AT DELHI

Justice A. L. Kellogg Opens February Term at Delaware.—Eight-Nine Cases on Calendar.—William H. Roberts Foreman of Grand Jury.

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The grand jury was called and charged and William H. Roberts was appointed foreman. It is understood that there is a considerable number of matters for consideration, probably not less than eight or ten among them two for abduction, one for grand larceny, one for forgery and five for excessive violations.

Several applications for citizenship were received and most of them granted though some were postponed until after the close of the winter term.

COLLECTED IN COLLIERS

Colliers Feb. 11.—The annual donation of the Methodist Episcopal church for the past week.—Mrs. H. L. Stone of Cotesville is visiting friends here.—Mrs. Youngs of Milboro on the Hudson is staying for a time with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sisson.—Albert Ward of Butterfuts is to occupy the London farm the coming season.—Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Church will soon occupy her farm on Sand Hill.

WEST ONEONTA NEWS

West Oneonta Feb. 11.—Born February 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wing a seven pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wing of Otsego.—The prayer meeting of the Free Baptist church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Orr.—The Baptist prayer meeting will be held at H. H. Potter's. Those wishing to please meet at L. E. Brown's at 6:45 o'clock.—Miss Posthill of the Oneonta Normal faculty spent the week-end with her friend Miss Alice Clark.—Miss Jessie Jenks attended the funeral of her cousin Elwood Harris at Otsego Saturday.—Mrs. Leila Chapman is spending several weeks at the home of her friend Miss Bertha Seagraves Oneonta.

Otsego Red Cross Note

Otsego Feb. 11.—The weekly meeting of the Red Cross will be held with Mrs. Almira Whitney at the home of 1 Red of Shepherd on Wednesday. There is plenty of work and those who wish may bring Red Cross knitting. Mr. Shepherd's team will be at Minn's store promptly at 2 o'clock to carry all who wish to go. Solicitors of monthly pledges are requested to get in their reports by February 15, if possible. All finished knitted articles should be delivered to Mrs. S. R. Lewis on or before February 20 in order to be included in the February shipment.

DELTA COUNTY NEWS

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ions, nine negligence and eight trespass actions and others brought for conversion, foreclosure, partition, false imprisonment and alienation of affection. Three real and damage actions, two against the N. Y. O. & W. for loss of life one against the Erie for loss by fire. Also two penalty cases, one by the State and the other by the village of Delhi.

LAST WEEK'S DATA

Last Monday, Feb. 11.—Miss Adella McDonald was given a surprise party last week by the ladies of the village. Each lady carried one or more packages which they left with Miss McDonald to help her remember them. The surprise was planned and carried out by Mrs. Leon Hunt.—The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Omer Smith Wednesday of this week. Postponed from last week on account of the weather.—Pat-En Cro will be entertained by Mrs. M. N. Tobey Tuesday evening of this week.—M. S. Barnes left Monday for Virginia where he has a position with a company which is building a camp for soldiers.—Mrs. Florence McLinty of Bloomsburg is a visitor at the home of James Smith.—Miss H. L. Smith who teaches in the Mills district is home for a week on account of the cold weather.—The high wind Saturday made traveling on the hill roads almost impossible.—John Cullen and Frank Pazzo passed the physical examination at Walton and expect to be called to service soon.

Hobart Red Cross Meeting Wednesday

Hobart Feb. 11.—The Hobart Red Cross will not meet tomorrow, Lincoln's birthday. The weekly meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour. Everybody is reminded of the Lincoln birthday party at the New Hobart tomorrow evening. This is for the benefit of the Red Cross and the admission will be 25 cents. Cards and other games and refreshments.

Odd Indian Foot Race

A foot race among the Tlhamare Indians is a most picturesque scene, especially after nightfall, when the course is lit up by flaming torches carried by the eager friends of the runners, who steadily pursue their way the only silent people in the excited crowd. How in this weird light the men contrive to keep the ball in view is a mystery. One would think that so small an object would be lost in the flickering torchlight, but Indians have wonderful eyes as well as wonderful muscles, and somehow the ball survives all perils and is there at the finish.

In these races the runners receive no prizes, but only honor and glory and the admiration of the women, which no doubt fully repays them. It is, however, customary for those who win wagers on the race to give some part of their winnings to the men who have won; but this is optional.

The House of Illumination

A visitor to an old English cathedral was told that at the vaulted roof there was a wonderful bit of carving, but that he had come at the wrong time of day to see it properly. Only at a certain hour of the morning did the light fall on it and reveal its beauty. Those early workers in stone were content that for the greater part of the time their work should remain hidden and unappreciated and that it should only appear to the visitor at some rare moment of illumination.

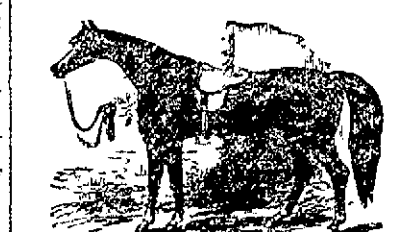
FEW CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp, of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

NO SALE AT Farmers' Exchange SATURDAY NIGHT



No Sale Until February 16th At C. C. Conners' RIVER STREET OTEGO, N. Y.

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DAN McILAN.
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HONOR FORBIDS

By ROBERT ADGER EOWEN, or The Vigilantes.
Honor forbids that we may know be the friends of those who uphold Germany.
Between the man who'd keep his man hood clean And him who champions all that's vile and mean Must stand a chasm bridgeless as the sea.

May we forget the scarlet infamy? The dastard deeds that meet with jubilee? The foul excesses which no lies may screen? Honor forbids.

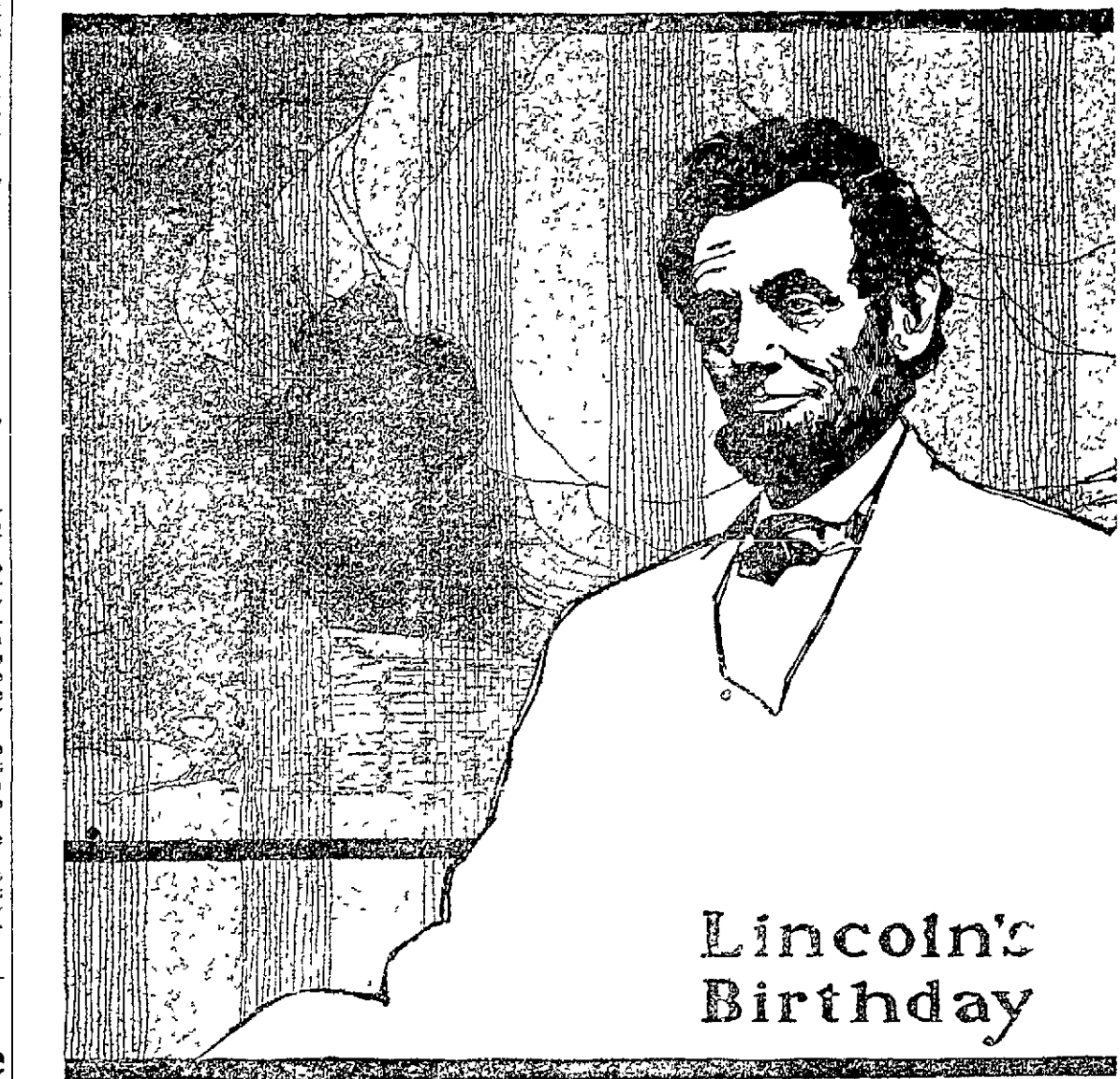
Our Country calls And answering her decree Youth bright with promise puts its life in fee. Nor may there any longer lie between Our souls and German arrogance serene The semblance of a manly sympathy. Honor forbids.

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Mi-o-na Puts the Stomach in Fine Shape in Five Minutes

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Lincoln's Birthday

IN TIMES like these, when Patriotism issues its highest call, when the great lives of the nation's patriots are commemorated, when the spirits of men leap within them, and flame with the fire of patriotic sacrifice as they read the heroic story of brave deeds on land, in the air, on the sea; in times like these we who stay at home cannot help wishing that we could do "something like that," render to the common cause some great service.

But let us not forget that patriotism is a spirit, not merely an act, that the housewife, the farmer, the mechanic, the school boy or girl, can discharge the trifling daily task with the same high spirit of Lincoln, or of the soldier in the trenches.

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YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. 27
2 p. m. 42
8 p. m. 42
Maximum, 45 — Minimum, 21
Rainfall .07.

LOCAL MENTION.

The postoffice will close at noon today, Lincoln's birthday, and the carriers will only deliver mail in the morning.

The Oneonta club smoker which was to have been held Wednesday, February 13, has been cancelled due to the closing of the club house.

There was great activity not only by public work employes but by citizens generally in clearing out the catch basins and gutters about the city yesterday. The thaw settled the snow materially but was not sufficient to start the creeks. It has been made clearing a channel in Silver and Oneonta creeks. The thaw certainly made good progress yesterday.

GOOD ECONOMICS MEETINGS.

Well Attended Gatherings Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

Good meetings of the Home Economics club were held yesterday afternoon at the Normal school, and last evening at the home of Mrs. Archie Linnaberry on Gilbert street. Twenty-five were present at the former, and 30 at the latter. Besides a meeting attended by 20 women was held in the River street school last night at which Miss Dawson, the social worker, spoke on "Why I Should Be a Member of the Home Economics Club."

The subject of discussion yesterday was Meat Substitutes. Miss Ethel Scatchard, a graduate of the Surgical institute, and Mrs. N. D. Ogden gave the demonstrations at the Normal school meeting. Miss Elisabeth Gleason sang at this gathering and Miss Marion Steere recited.

At the evening meeting, the demonstrators were Mrs. H. D. Woodward, and Miss Alice Nye, both graduates of the Skidmore School of Art, Saratoga.

Today meetings will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. O. Beach, 270 Chestnut street (Miss Scatchard and Mrs. Ogden, demonstrators); and at 7:30 at the East End school (Mrs. Woodward and Miss Nye, demonstrators).

FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

Registrants Called for Friday by Medical Examiners—Examinations Today.

The following men have been called for physical examination by the local board Friday, February 15: 2 p. m., William Vandusen, Leon A. Chase, Henry Clapper, 2:30, Jesse W. Collier, Leon W. Green, Harry G. Lambros, 3 p. m., Walter S. Petre, Elmer E. Rowe, Edward C. Ferns, 3:30, Frederick A. Myers, Ollis Kitts, Monzo C. Dart, 4 p. m., Charles Odell, Harry J. Withoff, Earl A. Haskins, 4:30, Cyrus H. Ward, Vasily Havrilek, Harry Thomas, 5 p. m., Fred L. Hungerford, Guy H. Barney.

The statement in The Star of Monday relative to ignoring the order to appear today, referred only to men called to Binghamton for further physical examination. The men summoned for examination today by the local board will appear in Oneonta as ordered.

Tractor School Here.

Floyd S. Barlow, county agent, has completed arrangements for a tractor school to be held in this city the week of March 18 and ending March 23. It is expected that representatives from Broome, Schoharie, Chenango, Delaware and Otsego counties will be present. If the school meets its real purpose, Mr. Barlow says, there should be at least 100 students in attendance for the week. The Chamber of Commerce will list rooming houses where one or more men can be accommodated and from this list the men will choose their place for stopping while in the city. The building where the school will be held has not yet been announced.

Meetings Today.

Centennial lodge, 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30. Work, second degree. A good attendance is desired. Odd Fellows welcome.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. E. M. Johns, this afternoon at 2:30. There will be sewing for the little girl in Binghamton.

Meeting Wednesday.

The O. E. S. Social club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Nye, 42 Cliff street, Wednesday afternoon. Come early prepared to do Red Cross work.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the West End Baptist Baraca class has been postponed for one week.

Woman's Club.

A special business of the Woman's club will be held today at 3 p. m. in the Municipal hall. Every member is urged to be present, as business of great importance is to be transacted. The treasurer is also desirous that all dues in arrears be paid at this time.

Ash Wednesday at St. James Church.

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
10:30. Morning service.
4:20. Evening service.
Addresses by the rector at 10:30 and 4:20.

Horses, Horses.

For sale or exchange. Twenty-eight ordinary horses just received by express from Chicago, Ill., now at my stables. Call and see them. J. W. Sheldon, Oneonta. advt. 21

The store of M. Gurney & Sons will be closed today for the purpose of inventoring the stock. Store will be open for business on Wednesday as usual. advt. 11

WANT FOOD INTERPRETATION

RESTAURANTS OF CITY DESIRE RULING MAKING ALL OBSERVE CONSERVATION ADVICE.

As It Stands Now, They Say, Each Takes His Own Meaning, and Some Suffer in Consequence When They Read The Ruling More Drastically Than Others—Food Administrator Morris to Consider Question.

Because no one in authority has made any specific interpretation of the food conservation rules whereby all restaurants of the city may observe the orders alike, some of the public eating places of Oneonta are observing Food Administrator Hoover's recent requests differently than others. Every one of them, however, is anxious to observe the spirit of the ruling, but as they expressed yesterday, they did not believe that each restaurant proprietor should be the one to interpret the provisions for himself.

The reason for this is that one man's interpretation might be more drastic than another man's, and would naturally result in unsympathetic customers going to that place on meatless days where they could get a portion of meat. But, they explained, if every restaurant had to follow certain rulings, then the "slacker" would not be able to get meat anywhere in the city on meatless days, even in the form of a sandwich.

One restaurant proprietor said yesterday that in one instance last week he lost most of his customers because he could not serve them pie on a wheatless day. He was lost others in the same way, and each of them has gone out to a place where it so happened pie, or the food in question, was being served. "Though none of the other eating houses, except perhaps one, which has a similar trade, has lost its regular customers, they, too, agree that a specific reading of the conservation provisions would clear up an intricate matter."

When Stanley Morris, food administrator for Otsego county, was approached about the subject last night, he at first was reticent; but after having the conditions as they are in the city explained to him, declared that he would issue an order today that would govern all restaurants alike.

One question that bothers the restaurants that have a large trade with railroad men is whether they should put meat into their dinner pails on meatless days. Often it happens that these men are out on the road for several days and when they get to the point of eating meat, meatless day may have passed. One restaurant, Burke's on Broad street, has determined this matter by refusing meat to the men, and they seem to take it as a matter of course.

When it comes to losing customers because they want food despite its being prohibited on that day, Sam Ferns of Chestnut street suggested the use of a card similar to that now used in hotel dining rooms. When a person asks for meat, he would first be requested to sign the card; and the card would read to the effect that the signer, realizing the United States was at war, and therefore needing all the surplus food for the feeding of its allies and soldiers, cared nothing about such conditions when his stomach was concerned.

How this system works was illustrated a short time ago in the Windsor hotel. An elderly gentleman guest asked for meat for his breakfast. "In being told by the waitress that he could not have it because it was meatless day, he demanded that it be given him. 'What did he care about meatless days?' he said. The waitress departed but came back with one of the cards, asking the frate diner to sign it.

"What is this?" he snorted. "Some fool idea of the house?"

"No, sir," replied the girl, "that card is put out by the United States government, and we are compelled by them to have such customers as you sign it before we can give you meat. You can have your meat, if you write your name here."

"Oh, is that so?" was the weakening answer. "Oh, well, guess I can get along on some cereal and eggs."

ATTRACTIVE TINY TOTS.

Delight Large Audience, at Oneonta Theatre—Appear Again Tomorrow.

Three large audiences, afternoon and evening of Monday at the Oneonta theatre, were, if hearty applause counts for anything, greatly delighted with the musical review presented by ten tiny tots playing under the name of Ziegfeld Juvenile Follies. None of the little people were very old—perhaps 12 or 13, and the youngest apparently not near that age—but they gave such a performance of song and dance as from so young an aggregation had never before been presented on an Oneonta stage. The young people, who are accompanied by their dramatic instructor, certainly have in them the makings of adult artists of merit.

The ten tiny tots will appear again at the theatre Wednesday evening, and this will probably be their last performance in Oneonta.

Notice to Automobile Owners.—At a recent meeting of Oneonta garage and repair men, the following plan of doing business in the future was unanimously adopted:

All work, supplies, etc., are to be strictly cash and no credit will be allowed except to those with satisfactory commercial rating. Where this credit is granted these accounts are due not later than the fifth of the month following the transaction, or no further credit will be extended.

Signed, P. L. Holmes, The "Right" Garage; The Box Garage, W. O. Brannaman, Oneonta Garage, S. R. & P. L. Dibble; Crippen, Gardner & Archer, R. M. Edmunds. advt. 51

Genuine Aluminum sauce pan and one pound of Grand Union baking powder for fifty cents. Grand Union Tea company. advt. 11

A MASTERLY EFFORT

BY CHAPLAIN SILVER AT MEN'S CLUB DINNER LAST EVENING.

Two Hundred Members and Guests Sit for an Hour and More Captivated by Eloquence, Humor and Inspirational Power.

Chaplain Silver of West Point was the speaker at the monthly luncheon of the Men's club of the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening, at which something more than 200 men were in attendance, and after an excellent chicken pie supper, which was not entirely overlooked or censured, the reverend gentleman addressed the throng for something more than an hour, delivering what was quite generally declared by all present quite without exception to be unsurpassed among the after dinner efforts yet heard in the city, eloquent and inspiring as have been many delivered in the past. It was an effort that called forth enthusiastic applause when he finished, the throng arising in their admiration and appreciation of the effort.

Opening the evening and before the throng were seated The Battle Hymn of the Republic was sung with Mr. Wilson directing. President O. D. Rowe of the club presided and after the feast he presented the distinguished after dinner speaker in a complimentary though not fulsome manner.

Chaplain Silver was given close attention by all. In fact it was not given at all, he commanded it by the charm of his finished periods and the wealth of his illustration. It was punctuated throughout and through with a wealth of humorous incident aptly told and clinching, the truth presented so convincingly that the diners were impressed with the force of the thought and then convulsed with laughter. It was not an occasion for the mental juggard, for burning thought illumined with a story followed in quick succession, necessitating careful attention.

Opening with some pleasanties in which he alluded to the fact that the railroads which he had taken to reach Oneonta were mentioned in the bible, citing the statement that God created every creeping thing and further that the conductor when asked if he "could not run faster" replied in the affirmative, but that "the company will not permit me to leave the train," he then emphasized the fact that men who are not developing and expanding in the light of the advancing age are decaying and shriveling. He declared that many persons are so confined to ruts that they are in a shallow grave while the man who scales the heights sees the vision of the things that are to be.

In the physical world we grow strong only as we use the strength we have and even so we fail to get the vision if we do not see that we grow and develop morally and spiritually only as we give ourselves, as we crucify self, conquering our inherent selfishness and live to serve others. Salvation if it means anything, means health—health of body, health of mind, and health of spirit. The man that is weakly and puny cannot be vigorous mentally or morally.

The man who cannot find religion in doing the duties of the every day life among men, serving the community well and faithfully in the chosen realm of activity has no comprehension of the teachings of the Great Master. He falls utterly who sees in it but the opportunity to gain a livelihood or worse still, to amass wealth. We save unto ourselves only that which we give to others. "The greatest mistake of life is the conception that only that is ours which we hoard and gather to ourselves."

Saddest of all conceptions of true religion is that which thinks only of the future world where eventually we can loaf forever thumping upon a harp. Too many of us act as if we must get into condition here for an endless life of inactivity in the realm beyond. We need a conception of the divine truth that heaven is here if we but catch a glimpse of our divine kinship and like the Master bury self and our animosities and prejudices and with lofty ideals aim to serve mankind.

The throng carried away with them a wealth of inspiration and it was easily an event that will long be recalled. Should Chaplain Silver again visit the city, his coming would be anticipated keenly. Closing, the evening America was sung as a fitting climax.

Abraham Lincoln

If he were alive today would advise every young man to get into training, physical and military, to enable him to be prepared to meet the hardships of life. Mr. Lincoln, does your son measure up to the required physical standard, if not, why, and what are you advising your boy to do to bring him up. Abraham Lincoln would advise you to have the boy get military training. That would get that hump out of his back and bring his chest up off from his stomach. Officers will be at the armory this evening and Wednesday evening to meet those between the ages of 18 and 45 who still have good red blood coursing through their veins. Those having a yellow streak need not apply.

Landscape Gardening.

Gardening for cats, for flowers, for beauty, for naturalness, will never be listed as a non-essential in the lives of the American people. If over the top with the best of luck, fill your trenches with our hardy plants, trees and shrubs, food plants, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, raspberries, strawberries, asparagus, rhubarb, currants, etc.

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Poultry Wanted—Feb. 11 to 14. Hens, 25c; ducks, 20c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt. 51

M. Gurney & Sons, Inc.

The store will be closed on Monday and Tuesday for inventory.

The store will be open on Wednesday for business as usual.

On Friday and Saturday a special Clearance Sale will be held. Watch for special advertisement.

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A statesman who has achieved great age, worked at a terrific speed for many years, who has never been sick a day in his life, was asked to give his rules for health. This is what he said:

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PERSONALS

Charles F. Sheppard has been spending a few days in New York city on business errands.

C. Sextus Morris of Portlandville was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Albany on business.

Fred Larson of Norwich is the guest for a few days of his cousin, Frank Howland, 16 Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Arbutnot of Oneonta are spending a day or two with relatives in Oneonta.

L. H. Townsend leaves today for New York city on a business trip, to be absent the most of the week.

Mrs. J. P. Elliott, who has been spending the week-end in Binghamton, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. VanWick of Troy are the guests over the week-end and the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. VanWick.

Mrs. S. E. Dusham of 52 Spruce street is spending two or three weeks with relatives in Sharon Springs and Schenectady.

Mrs. Orceia Wilber of Worcester returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Miss Fannie Smith, 219 Main street.

Mrs. A. L. Kellogg expects to leave for Delhi today to join Justice Kellogg, who is holding a term of supreme court there this week.

Miss Huldah Hotchkiss of Binghamton was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home from a visit with her parents in West Davenport.

Mrs. J. S. Dougher of Green Island returned home Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. House, and her brother, C. C. House, in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Neer of Richmondville were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lefroy Lockwood, at Richfield Springs.

Rev. B. M. Johns leaves today for Norwich to attend the annual meeting of the Oneonta District Ministerial association before which he makes an address this afternoon.

Superintendent J. K. McNeill of the D. & H., who has been confined to his residence on Grand street for several days by illness, was at his office again yesterday.

Miss E. Pearl Howe departed last evening for Edinboro, where for the next two weeks she will give a course of instruction to the Surgical Dressing class of the Red Cross at that place.

The Misses Hazel and Gladys DeLaMater of Delanson, who had been spending the week-end with Mrs. W. J. DeLaMater and Mrs. E. J. House of this city, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Libbie Vrooman, who had been spending a few days at her home in this city, returned yesterday to Albany, where she has a good position with the State Bureau of Farms and Markets.

Captain Silver of West Point, who was the speaker last evening at the Men's club banquet at the Methodist Episcopal church, was the guest while in Oneonta of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gurney.

Miss Alberta E. Barney of the St. Luke's training school for nurses, Utica, arrived in the city yesterday and will care for her mother, Mrs. Albert W. Barney, who has been quite ill for several days.

N. Nelson of Laurens, who lately enlisted in the aviation corps of the United States army, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to try the necessary examination at Poughkeepsie for the school of aviation.

Mrs. Russell M. Yager and three children, Master Howard and Misses Naomi and Esther, of Binghamton, were guests Saturday of the former's daughter and the latter's sister, Mrs. Arlington Hamm of 17 Reynolds avenue.

Mrs. Charles H. Clark, who had been the guest for several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luzerne Westcott, departed yesterday for Albany, where she will spend the balance of the winter with her husband, who holds an important clerkship in the legislature.

Clyde F. Breese, who, coming home from Camp Decens on furlough, was detained by quarantine on account of a case of contagious disease in the household, departs for camp this morning. Mrs. Breese accompanied him and will remain at Ayer for some time.

George Georgeson, who has been spending a part of a ten days' furlough with his brother-in-law, John G. Laskaris, in this city, departed yesterday for Camp Hancock at Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. Georgeson, who is a member of the 111th Infantry, is enthusiastic over camp life in Georgia. The men, he says, are all in the best of health and spirits. They enter heartily into the work of the camp and all are eager to reach the Mecca of their hopes, which is the firing line in France.

More Tobacco for Soldiers.

Since the last report The Star has received two substantial donations for the fund to provide smokes for the boys at the front and the same has been forwarded to Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund, the tobacco having been bought of the large dealers and distributed by the Red Cross. The amounts received were \$10 from D. L. Keyes and \$5 from J. A. Dewar.

Benefit Valentine Social.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will hold a Valentine social at the home of the pastor, Rev. E. J. Parley, 73 Chestnut street, Wednesday evening. Boreas and their wives are invited. This will be for the benefit of the Red Cross and a large number should be present.

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Baker's extracts when used mean not only an enormous saving, but the assurance of health and good digestion. adv. tr.

NEW YORK'S WORK FOR THE WAR

Some Results of the Military Census Taken Last Summer—At Home and Abroad and in Nation and State. Beneficial Results of the Enumeration are Manifested.

New York state was the pioneer state in taking an inventory of its man power. It was the first state to take a military census and the classified records of that census have been drawn upon time and again by the federal government.

In response to calls from federal departments it has furnished repeatedly classified lists of skilled workers in various trades and Governor Whitman has in his files letters from several federal departments thanking the state of New York for the aid given them by these lists classified to meet their requirements.

Early in December the United States Department of Labor wrote to Governor Whitman asking for a list of names and addresses of men experienced in the five most essential trades auxiliary to ship-building to be taken from the state's military census.

On December 29 a list of 68,292 names and addresses transcribed directly on franked envelopes of the United States Department of Labor were forwarded to Washington ready to be mailed to the men whose names appeared on the list.

Lord Northcliffe was one of the early beneficiaries of the census. He asked if the state could furnish him with the names and addresses of 1,000 or more British subjects. Almost by return mail he received a list of 6,500 and as rapidly thereafter as the names could be transcribed from the records this list was increased to 85,000. He was deeply impressed with the value of the census, as he could not fail to be by such a tremendous response to his request, and declared that if England had taken such a census at the outbreak of the war she would have saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of her sons by having an accurate knowledge of their special abilities.

All of the assistance that has been given the federal government by the state in connection with supply information from its military census records has been furnished without cost, the state paying the bills as part of its contribution to the cost of carrying on the war. For the information furnished to him, Lord Northcliffe insisted upon paying.

The New York Herald wanted a list of enemy aliens in the state and the State Defense Council promptly furnished the names and addresses of 100,000.

The United States navy wanted cooks and asked New York state to help find them. The Defense council turned over the names and addresses of 1,800. Again the navy wanted firemen and mechanics and promptly received a list of 1,500, and a request for machinists and mechanics was answered with a list of 1,150.

When the federal government was seeking bakers, butchers and cooks a list of 2,400 was sent in from the records of New York states military census.

When the New York State Patriotic Food commission was in quest of farmers, foremen and farm laborers, the Defense council was in position to supply a list of 5,750 names and addresses.

For the United States army and the National Guard, the military census records supplied the names and addresses of 153,000 men who certified desiring to enlist either in the army or the guard.

In addition there have been numerous requests from the federal secret service and Department of Justice for special lists which the State Defense Council cannot make public in figures.

The cost of furnishing these lists which have to be transcribed from the permanent records of the census is approximately \$3 per thousand.

Every trade and every line of commercial and industrial activity is represented in the military census records which are a mine of information upon which the federal government has not hesitated to draw and federal authorities are studying the census with a view to having other states follow New York's lead.

Otego Home Economics Club.

Miss Hale has secured Miss Harlow as a substitute for the monthly meeting of the Otego Home Economics club, who will discuss planning meals and war time menus, and demonstrate spinach loaf and a one dish dinner.

This would indicate the necessity of providing oneself with dishes. The meeting will be held in the Maccabee hall, Thursday afternoon, February 14. Of necessity the demonstration will begin promptly at 2 o'clock, and an effort should be made on the part of each one to be present at that hour.

Members are requested to notify the secretary on or before that date as to their desire concerning the continuance of The Farm Bureau News.

Testaments for Soldiers.

The Star acknowledges the receipt of \$20.30 received from the Otego County Christian Endeavor society through Mrs. Edith Eldredge, county superintendent of good citizenship, for the purpose of sending khaki bound testaments to the soldiers at the front. The money was yesterday forwarded to the American Bible society, Bible House, New York city, so that it can be made immediately available for use. The donors are entitled to much credit for their work in this matter.

Boarding House Ads interest and immediately concern a lot of people all the time. There is no special "season" when it pays better than at other times to advertise for boarders. Every day in the year somebody is looking for a good place to board. adv. tr.

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President Smith Honored.

Hon. Charles Smith, president of the Citizens' National bank of this city, received a telegram on Monday announcing his appointment as a member of the committee of the State Bankers' association named to consider financial matters of vital interest to the nation. Mr. Smith has wired his acceptance, which was asked as a patriotic duty, and will be present at a meeting of the committee, which is composed of leading bankers of the state, which will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the headquarters of the State Bankers' association, 128 Broadway, New York city.

Former Resident of Otego Dead.

Friends in this city have received notice of the death on February 4, at Columbus, Wisconsin, of Sarah J. Rockwell, widow of Amasa G. Cook. The deceased was born in Butternuts September 9, 1825, and was the daughter of Ard S. and Betsey Shaw Rockwell. She was a resident of Otego for several years, leaving there after her marriage in 1853 for Columbus, where she has since resided. She was an aunt of Mrs. N. A. Platt of this city, and leaves other relatives in this section.

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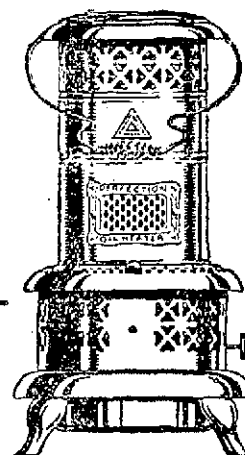
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